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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/064,264  
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Jason A. Gordon	) Attorney Docket No.: F-506
Serial No.: 10/064,264	) Customer No.: 00919
Filed: June 26, 2002	) Group Art Unit: 3639
Confirmation No.: 1239	) Examiner: Fadey S. Jabr
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING POSTAL RATES AND DISCOUNTS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
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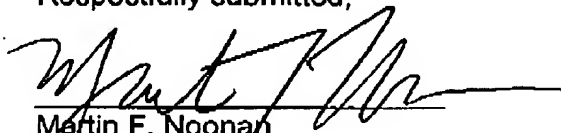
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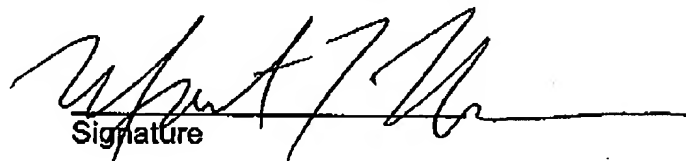
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